

House Resolution No. 813

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educational administrators; and

Whereas, Clark Mershon, Principal of New Mark Middle School in the North Kansas City School District, has attained considerable distinction upon his selection as 2003 Missouri Middle School Principal of the Year; and

Whereas, Clark Mershon was chosen for this prestigious honor by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals which meticulously examined the credentials of more than four hundred nominees from all across the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Clark Mershon proved to be the best candidate on the basis of the profound impact that he makes on the numerous students and staff at New Mark Middle School; and

Whereas, Principal of New Mark Middle School since 1997, Clark Mershon should be exceedingly proud of his overall record of achievement that is also enhanced with recognition as Southwest Missouri Principal of the Year and two Greater Kansas City Principal of the Year awards; and

Whereas, Clark Mershon prepared for his diligent labors in the field of education by studiously applying himself to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981 from Southwest Baptist University, a Master of Education degree in 1982 from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a Specialist in Educational Administration degree in 1997 from Southwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Clark Mershon participates in the Greater Kansas City Principals Association, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Platte Woods United Methodist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding Clark Mershon as he is honored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals as the 2003 Missouri Middle School Principal of the Year and in wishing him continued success in all professional endeavors and in his personal life as the devoted husband of Karen and the loving father of Mason and Ward; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Principal Clark Mershon of New Mark Middle School in the North Kansas City School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Daniel Bishop
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 813, adopted March 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker